



## GINETTA JUNIOR IRELAND

### SPORTING REGULATIONS

#### 1. GENERAL

##### 1.1. Introduction.

The Ginetta Junior Ireland series is organised in accordance with the General Competition Rules (GCR's) of MI, incorporating the International Sporting Code of the FIA ( the Code), the General Class Sporting Regulations (Appendix 41), the Supplementary Regulations (Appendix 40) and these rules.

##### 1.2. Officials.

1.2.1. Class Principal / Championship Registrar:  
Ann Stevens.

1.2.2. Class Representative: Dave McAulay.

1.2.3. Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer - as appointed by the Technical Advisory Group ( TAG).

##### 1.3. Competitor Eligibility.

###### 1.3.1. Drivers.

Drivers must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum age of 17 years prior to competing in their first race of the Ginetta Junior Ireland class. Drivers who reach the age of 18 years during the racing season (1st scheduled event to last scheduled event as per the annually published series racing calendar) may not take part in the remaining rounds of the series that season.

1.3.2. Official entrants must be in possession of an MI Entrants licence valid for the current year.

1.3.3. Junior Race Licences are valid only when accompanied by a Competitor Entrant Licence (refer Appendix 1 Article 2.10 and GCR 108.2 of the current MI Yearbook.

1.3.4. Drivers must be in possession of a valid MI Competition Car Race Licence or MSA equivalent for the current year. This licence will be retained by the Class Representative for so long as the driver is participating in the Ginetta Junior Ireland series.

1.3.5. All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at sign-on for all rounds.

###### 1.3.6. Cars.

Only those cars complying with the Ginetta Junior Ireland Technical Regulations, and/or any amendments issued from time to time and notified by way of a Bulletin by MI, will be allowed to compete in any round of the series.

1.3.7. Entrants/Drivers must ensure that their cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout qualifying and racing.

##### 1.4. Registration.

1.4.1. Registration for the series will be accepted from 1st January until the 1st September of the current year. All drivers must register as competitors for the series by returning the Drivers Registration form, in full completed, to the Class Representative prior to 12 noon on 1st March of the current year if they wish to register for the full series. Registrations are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. The Class Representative reserves the right to accept registrations after this date. Acceptance of registration and the terms thereof is at the discretion of the Class Representative.

1.4.2. The Driver Registration form must be completed in full, signed by the driver, and if applicable by the Entrant and be accompanied by the Driver Registration Fee in full. The Driver Registration form must also be counter-signed by the Parent or Legal Guardian of the driver.

1.4.3. The Registration form is to be sent with a certified passport type photograph and proof of date of birth (e.g. a photocopy of birth certificate or relevant page from passport) to the Class Representative.

1.4.4. The acceptance or rejection of a registration application will be based on the information given on the registration form.

1.4.5. The Drivers Registration fee is €200 per driver. Cheques should be made payable to: Ginetta Junior Ireland.

1.4.6. A registration once made and accepted shall constitute a legally binding contract and a registration may only be withdrawn without penalty with the consent of the Class Representative. An Entrant or Driver whose registration is accepted and who otherwise fails to participate in the series shall forfeit their registration fees in their entirety.

1.4.7. Registration numbers will be permanent competition numbers for the series and will be allocated by the Class Representative, Number "1" is reserved for the series organisers use and may not be assigned by anyone other than by the organisers.



1.4.8. Unregistered competitors may participate in the series, but are not eligible to compete in the series championship.

1.4.9. Series championship points will not be backdated and will only apply from the date that the full registration fee is paid and fully completed registration form is received.

#### 1.5. Scoring.

1.5.1. Points will be awarded to Registered Drivers within the series, listed as classified finishers in the Final Results as per Appendix 15, article 6.1.3 of the current MI Yearbook with the addition of 1 point for pole position.

1.5.2. In the case of a single round event an additional 5 bonus points will be awarded to all registered drivers who compete in that round.

#### 1.6. End of Season Awards.

1.6.1. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be presented. They will be presented at an annual class Prize Giving Dinner (date and venue TBA). Any recipient failing to attend may not be eligible to receive any prizes which may have been otherwise presented at this function. Such prizes may be withheld and may not be presented to any other driver.

## 2 ADVERTISING

2.1. The stickers and livery of series Sponsors must be displayed in the manner prescribed by Ginetta Junior Ireland as available from the Class Representative.

2.2. All surfaces, excluding glass, which have not been claimed for stickers by the series Sponsor, or used for the application of the race number, are free for use. Conflicting sponsor's stickers must be approved by Ginetta Junior Ireland and/or MI in advance and the position, size and colour (if Approved) will be at the discretion of Ginetta Junior and/or MI.

2.3. In order to qualify for points competitors must carry the correct series decals on their race cars as outlined by Ginetta Junior Ireland.

2.4. Any race suits, decals, stickers, badges and flags supplied must comply with the requirements of Ginetta Junior Ireland as available from the Class Representative.

2.5. Drivers must take part in any autograph session or press interview wearing their race suit, should this be required by Ginetta Junior Ireland or their associated Sponsors.

2.6. Should any car, including the series winning car, carry any form of sponsorship or advertising which conflicts in any way with the series Sponsor and/or MI and its associated companies

or sponsors, the car may not be used by the series Sponsor for any publicity purposes.

2.7. In signing the series Registration form each driver agrees the Sponsors of the current series may make use of their activities and successes in motorsport for any advertising, publicity and public relations purposes. The driver and entrant also agree that in any advertising or promotion with which they are associated the full series title (including the series sponsors name(s)) will be used at all times.

## 3. MISCELLANEOUS.

3.1. The organisers of the Ginetta Junior Ireland series are determined to create a series which is cleanly fought and with good sportsmanship prevailing.

3.2. Breaches of driving standards will be firmly dealt with. Any driver found guilty of a driving offence which generates penalty points under GCR 150 will also have series points deducted proportionate with the severity of the points endorsement imposed. Any deduction of series points will double that of the associated race licence endorsement as shown below:

- Formal written reprimand = loss of 4 series points.
- Fine = loss of 6 series points.
- Exclusion from heat or race = loss of 8 series points.
- Exclusion from the meeting = loss of 12 series points.

#### 3.2.1. Grid Positions for 1 Qualifying and 2 Races.

As per Appendix 40 Article 13.2.1.

3.3. It is mandatory to have video recording equipment fitted and operating during qualifying and racing. This must consist of at least one forward facing camera providing a reasonable view of circuit ahead such as would be expected to provide a representative 'driver's eye' view. The fitting of the cameras must satisfy the safety requirements of the Scrutineers. The choice of system is free, provided that playback is possible at the circuit by regular means, such as via a laptop PC, or by using equipment designed for the purpose provided by the competitor.

Competitors must ensure that this equipment is recording during races and make the recorded footage available on request by the Clerk of the Course or his representatives. Failure to do so may lead to disciplinary measures by the Clerk of the Course and may prejudice their defence in the case of an incident. This request is not restricted to the single forward facing camera mandated, but any additional video recording equipment utilised on the car.



#### 4. CONTACTS.

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MI Panel.